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Local and District News

Brief Items of General Interest to The Star's Many Readers Gathered Since Last Issue

Sunny Alberta.
Live Wainwright.

Mrs. C. Moore, of Calgary, arrived in town on Tuesday.

W. S. Woods and wife, of Winnipeg, were in town Sunday.

Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont., was a visitor in town this week.

Wells and Mabey will ship a bunch of steers from Vermilion on Friday.

Charles H. Burton, of Edmonton, made a business trip to town Tuesday.

Geo. Hair, the Ribstone auctioneer, was in town Wednesday on a business trip.

Ribstone picnic on July 12th will rival all previous ones, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Pawsey, of Edmonton, were attending the celebration yesterday.

Mrs. T. A. Bowfield, who has been spending several weeks in town, left for the east Tuesday.

What a hard rub it was starting work again this morning after the big celebration yesterday.

Wainwright made a name for herself yesterday when she celebrated the first anniversary of the town.

Everybody had a good time yesterday. The Athletic Association has more than made a name for itself.

Fine programs were published by the Association for the sports yesterday. The program consisted of 16 pages and was a very good one.

The Athletic Association now has a fine club house on the grounds east of the "Wye". Lockers have been placed in position for the different clubs.

Large signs have been placed in position this week on the following business houses: McKee and Readman, Alberta Pool Rooms and the Winnipeg Livery.

The Merchants bank opened a branch this week at Viking, on the G. T. P. A. B. Halstead, the accountant at the Portage la Prairie branch, is to be the manager.

R. M. Carl, of the Palace Billiard Hall, left last week on a business trip to Saskatoon, Edmonton, and Strathcona. He will return in a couple of months.

A complete miniature farmyard, with log house, sod barn and out buildings, and flocks of ducks and chickens running around the place, is the novel window display of Robinson & Mills real estate office this week. The window is attracting considerable attention.

The Wainwright Flour and Feed Co. have a sample of wheat measuring 32 inches in length, on view in their store. This was grown on the farm of Richard Akroyd, north of town, and is but a fair average sample of the field. The stalk was brought into town on June 28.

Chairman J. H. Dawson and Councillor Geo. Richardson left for Edmonton on Monday to attend the convention of the Western Canada Farmers Association. They returned yesterday. While in Edmonton they inspected gasoline fire engines with a view to purchasing one for local fire fighting purposes.

Grand growing weather. Listen to the grain growing. Vermilion celebrates on July 12.

Jos. Herring, Calgary, is in town at present.

H. Mabey made business trip to Vermilion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crittenden were visitors to town on the holiday.

Tenders are being called for erection of the new opera house.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, returned Tuesday from a visit to Calgary.

Miss J. Hinchey, of Vermilion is visiting Mrs. H. V. Fieldhouse.

Washburn & Mills expect to receive a car load of barbed wire today.

Wm. Doyle, Edgerton, was in town yesterday attending the celebration.

R. G. Fletcher made business trip to his branch lumber yard at Irma Wednesday.

Chas. Heelin, shoemaker, is laid up with an attack of blood poisoning in his right hand.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will erect a \$10,000 building at Melville this fall.

The British-American Elevator Co. is erecting a 35,000 bushel elevator at Vermilion.

M. L. Forster, of the Wainwright Hotel, has had his bar room lengthened by cutting out the partition.

Tom Doersann and Miss Lillian, of Ogden, Ont., are visiting their sister, Mrs. Martin L. Forster, at present.

The Masonic Lodge held their first meeting in their new hall over Munson and Ross' hardware store last night.

A picnic will be given by the Oriskany School on July 16. Efforts are being made to have the town band attend.

Discussion of women's suffrage attracts record attendance at meeting of international council of women at Toronto.

H. V. Fieldhouse left for Edmonton Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He returned yesterday.

Recent news in the Toronto Weekly Sun, June 2nd, indicates that cattle markets are going up. Export cattle were selling at \$6.40.

The school children are lappy and enjoying themselves. For the summer holidays started Wednesday and will last for six weeks.

Dr. McQueen will be absent from town from July 23 to 28. He will be making a business trip along the G. T. P. both east and west.

H. V. Fieldhouse, of the Wainwright Lumber Co., is having large sheds erected in his yard and is also having the building painted.

Washburn & Mills have today received a car of wire and request that all orders be sent in as early as possible in order that wire may be reserved.

The town presented a gala appearance yesterday with flags flying from the principal business houses. Several of the stores had their window prettily decorated.

One of the Senators from the State of Illinois, Mr. Cullum, has reached the age of eighty-one years. The other day he was asked for some particulars as to the mode of life which enabled him to retain his activity to such a good old age. Had he done much hunting and fishing? None at all. He had never taken exercise? He "ate what he liked." "If I don't feel entirely well," declared Mr. Cullum, "I may take a large piece of mince pie for luncheon." Nor is Mr. Cullum setting out to rival Mark Twain.

CELEBRATION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Large Crowd in Attendance at First Sports Day--Wainwright Wins in Baseball and Football--Interesting Horse Racing--Athletic Sports Good--Everyone Pleased With Sports

Wainwright's first celebration is now a thing of the past and was one which it will be hard to duplicate in the future.

The day was very cloudy and occasionally a light rain fell, but this did not appear to dampen the enthusiasm of the record crowd in attendance.

Visitors began to arrive the night previous and were still coming in when the procession started to the grounds at one o'clock.

The Wainwright Citizens Band was in attendance and made a name for themselves by the excellent music they provided.

The school children opened the program by singing patriotic songs.

BASEBALL
The first item on the program was the baseball match between Edgerton and Irma for the Wainwright Baseball cup. In the draw earlier in the day Wainwright secured the bye.

Although Edgerton played a fairly good game, they were not able to hold their own with the strong team from the west and were finally defeated by a score of 13-2.

FINAL
The final in the baseball tournament was full of excitement. Wainwright and Irma were the contestants. Irma took the lead in the first innings scoring three runs, while Wainwright was blanked. The home team had a batting rally in the second and brought in four runs. Their other scores came in the fourth and eighth.

The teams lined up as follows: Irma--Hardy, 2b; Toll, cf; McMurray, lf; Peterson, c; Gail, Harper, 3b; Hardy, 1b; Peterson, cf; Purvis, ss.

Wainwright--Jones, as; H. Morrison, 1b; H. Bunting, cf; Cordick, rf; Fletcher, 2b; T. Hunting, c; Lewis, p; Redman, lf.

T. Dolan umpired the game and his work gave good satisfaction.

Lewis pitched a splendid game and had fairly good support. He only issued one pass during the game.

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The score was: Irma..... 300 000 202-7 Wainwright..... 040 200 028-8

FOOTBALL
Wainwright won the football match from Ribstone after a hard game by the score of 1-0.

5 MILE ROAD RACE
The five mile road race took place in the evening.

There were only three entries for this event, which was won by D. Clyne and J. O. Latourneau, second. C. Blevins withdrew after the race was partially completed.

The winner ran a well judged race, but had his hands full in beating Latourneau. The finish was very close.

TENNIS
Only a few of the games in the tennis tournament were played owing to a number of the players being engaged in the other sports. A start was made in the singles and Ross and Fletcher proved to be the winners. The balance of the tournaments will be played in a few days.

TUG-OF-WAR
Wainwright lost to Strawberry Plains in the tug-of-war. In the final the Canadian Bridge Gang won after a close and exciting pull. The members of the winning team were: G. Whitley, captain; H. J. Leiper; W. Will, Mason, Duncan, MacKnight, Doyle, Turner, Fowle, Sorenson.

PRIZE FOR ALL
Star, Cottrell..... 2 1 1 Peter, B. Carter..... 1 2 3 Ned, Whitford..... 3 3 2 Idle Boy, W. Woods, Coles, Billy Boy also ran.

COWBOY RACE
H. N. Lockwood..... 1st G. Hamilton..... 2nd Dunning..... 3rd Myers..... 4th

H. Myers was the first to finish the race but while removing traps, his horse ran away.

PONY RACE
Moore, L. Myers..... 1 1 Billy, Castelle..... 2 4 Dula..... 3 2 Sporty, Brook, Bill, Temple

Throwing baseball--1st H. French, 2nd--Jones.

Putting the shot--1st--L. O'Reilly, 2nd--E. C. Buckley.

The weather has been ideal for growth of all the crops the past week. The condition of the soil was so good at seeding and the weather has been so favorable since that the time lost on the late springing has been more than made up. In fact the growth in this district has been so rapid that already some of our farmers are speculating as to whether or not the late sowing will lodge. The grain will lodge. The railway reapers issued every few days are full of encouragement, and altogether the prospects for a bumper crop are more than satisfactory.

Some Impressions of the Canadian West

"The workman yields his shining tools. The merchants shows his wares. The aeronaut above the clouds a dizzy journey dares. But art and science soon will fall. If the farmer ceased to reap and sow For the farmer feels them all."

The growth of the middle west in the past decade has been phenomenal, and yet this is only a beginning of what may be expected. Splendid towns and villages will in a few years stand where to-day there is only the prairie primeval. The railway, that great civilization, has a very important part to play in "bringing the centres of population nearer the land of the setting."

A traveller from Eastern Canada is impressed with the vastness of these western provinces and the fact that in a few

years teeming millions will have made comfortable homes where to-day there is only prairie lands. Those who have resided in the Canadian west for a few years are enthusiastic--they see the vision of the future--happy homes and flourishing farming lands, and prosperity and enterprise.

Picking up an eastern daily newspaper the writer was pleased at notice on which read: "Optimistic to the highest point of satisfaction," just about describes the report of the C. P. R. It combines reports from every section of the prairie country clear through to the coast, and in its essence, tells that all the wheat has been sown, while the percentage of oats, barley and flax which remains to be put in is small. Ideal growing weather, with light rains and plenty of warmth has been general over the entire northwest, and in some places the growth has been exceptional for the early part of June. In many sec-

tions the grain is reported to be up eight inches, and in others from four to seven inches. In the Lacombe district, where the scribe encountered a snowstorm a few days ago, the wheat is up from four to six inches and is looking excellent. It is said all over the west the acreage has increased.

Canada for years has been called the granary of the empire, and an Italian economist has scored out the word "empire" and substituted "man-land." This writer adds "The day is not far distant when Canada, cultivated with sugar industry by the robust arms of the immigrants, who are crowding in, will become the granary of the world, as Egypt was of the Roman Empire." He estimates that in time the Dominion will be able to put upon the market an amount of grain equal to half the world's total production, which at present does not exceed 1,500,000,000 bushels.--J. McN.

General News

Earthquake does slight damage in Sacramento valley.

Lethbridge wins third game from Winnipeg baseball team.

Volunteers start training at Sturgeon Creek camp, near Winnipeg.

New York lawyer is accused of preaching sedition among natives in India.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of Chicago university, says women are barbarians.

Hon. Charles Murphy, Canadian secretary of state, is banqueted at Yorkton, Sask.

Steel workers on Grand Trunk Pacific bridge over the Winnipeg river, go on strike.

City of Messina, lately devastated by earthquake, will be rebuilt and raised to old standing.

Police and Indians are in pursuit of train robbers who held up C. P. R. express at Ducks, B. C.

Layman at Anglican synod in session at Winnipeg announces advanced ritual of certain churches in city.

Chief Justice Howell, of appeal, states that actions of police must not be hampered in discovering crime.

Dead body of young woman is found in farmer's trunk at New York, and two Chinamen are suspected of murder.

Waterways scheme for canal from Great Lakes to the Rockies is outlined by James C. Munroe at Fort William, Ont.

Representative of British capitalists takes lenses of fame in Riding Mountain district, Manitoba, to bore for oil.

Trade convention between Canada and France is said to be acceptable to chambers of deputies of latter country.

Samuel Rabinovitch, of the city of Brandon, Manitoba was shot in the neck by a youth whom he refused to take for a ride.

Judge Myers, of Winnipeg, is appointed chairman of conciliation board to deal with the grievances of Canadian Northern employees.

German reichstag rejects scheme to increase revenue, on close division, and government is defeated, interfering with the plans for a great navy.

Montreal.--The Royal Canadian Highlanders, Fifth regiment, have been invited to join in the military display at Plattsburg on July 12.

Ottawa.--D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, reports that Australia has decided to follow Canada's example and create an office of high commissioner in London.

"Watrous Day" will be held annually on the last Friday of July. This year "Watrous Day" falls on the 30th, so don't forget the date--July 30th. Everyone is determined to make "Watrous Day" a thing to be remembered in the matter of sports, etc. Hurrah for "Watrous Day."

Yesterday was the first anniversary of the birth of Wainwright. Just one year ago the townsite was surveyed and the first lots sold.

A look at this place today shows how thriving town spring up on the prairies of western Canada.

At the present time the population is over 600 and growing all the time.

Building operations are brisk and the local contractors are starting new business blocks and residences every week.

Purchased a

Gasoline Engine

Village Council Has Busy Sessions--Secured Lots for Town Hall

The village council held a meeting in the office of the So'y-Trees, June 28. The members were all present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

A communication was received from Mr. G. T. Ryley, stating that the G. T. P. Townsite Co. would grant the village a year's extension for building in case they purchased lots in building area for erecting town hall.

The following accounts were read:

Lush Co., printing..... \$7.50 R. Kenney, work on street \$8.00

H. V. Fieldhouse, stamp acct. \$10.73.

The accounts of R. Kenney and H. V. Fieldhouse were ordered paid and the So'y-Trees, was instructed to procure detailed account from Lush Co., and adjustment of price on file.

The meeting then adjourned.

At the meeting held this morning at which the members were all present, the chairman and secretary reported having purchased lots for a town hall.

The delegates to the farmers' convention reported having purchased a double cylinder engine at \$650, \$200 cash. Balance at 1 and 2 years. The engine has two 45 gallon tanks.

BRAKEMAN INJURED

B. Fleming Meets With Serious Accident at Zombra.

B. Fleming, a brakeman on the G. T. P., well known in town, met with a serious accident at Zombra siding, 50 miles east of here on Friday last.

While uncoupling cars he fell and his car ran over his left leg. He received two serious wounds one extending the length of his foot, and the other on his leg.

The wounded man was at once brought to town. Drs. Middleton and Watson dressed the wounds, which required 28 stitches. The leg was also bandaged.

The unfortunate young man is progressing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

GOOD-BYE

DENWOOD

School Board Decides to Change Name of District.

The Denwood School District is no more. At a meeting of the board on Saturday last they decided to change the name to the Wainwright District No. 1608.

The board discussed the plans for the erection of a new school and decided to secure estimates of the cost of two stories and a four room school, solid block. During discussion on this matter, Trustee Pawling brought up the question of the present school site. He did not consider it advisable to erect a school costing in the neighborhood of \$15,000 on grounds of one and a half acres. He thought the board should endeavor to secure an entire block.

Since the meeting Mr. Pawling has informed The Star that it is possible to secure a block on Ninth Avenue, just east of main street, and he will bring up the question at the meeting to be held on Saturday.

In all likelihood the board will erect a new building this year.

The Gramophone

Is the greatest among talking machines

We are agents for both Victor and Berliner. Come in and hear them.

In Sporting Goods

We have a good range and the prices are right.

The Wainwright Pharmacy

G. C. Logan, Manager

Pioneer Meat Market

Noted for its No. 1 quality and moderate

Prices on all lines of

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS
SAUSAGE, LARD, TALLOW, ETC.**

We pay the highest market prices for Cattle, Hogs and Hides at the

Pioneer Meat Market

MOTT BROS. Proprietors

3rd Avenue.

Wainwright

FARMERS

We are agents for the celebrated
International Harvester Co.
McCormick & Deering Machinery.

Harpell and Pawling

Office and Warehouse Opposite Livery Barns Wainwright

Wainwright Flour and Feed Company

Wholesale and Retail Flour and Feed.

**AGENTS FOR LAKE OF THE WOODS
MILLING CO.**

**AGENTS FOR OGILVIE MILLING
COMPANY.**

**FULL LINE OF
BREAKFAST FOODS**

Chopping Mill on premises

P. Dewar

Manager

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GO TO THE WAINWRIGHT MEAT MARKET
FOR FRESH AND CURED MEATS, FISH, FOWL
AND LARD.

BREAD, ETC

FINE STOCK OF FRESH BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, AND
CONFECTIONERY ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.
14 BREAD TICKETS FOR \$1.

SMITH & DINGMAN

THE BRICK BLOCK - WAINWRIGHT

The Wheat Supply of North America

From the Winnipeg Free Press.

From time to time men of international prominence on an occasion of international importance call the attention of the people of Canada and the United States to a matter which the experts in that particular department had long recognized, but were unable to bring to the public attention. This has been done recently by James J. Hill in his address at the opening of the Seattle Exposition, when he spoke of the position of the United States in the matter of its wheat and bread supplies. With its virgin lands all occupied, its yield per acre diminishing rather than increasing, its population increasing, and the consumption of flour per capita also increasing, the United States will not only soon find itself no longer a wheat exporting nation—that much is certain, as the exportable surplus for the coming year is estimated at only 20,000,000—but may in turn become an importer of Canadian wheat and flour. From the United States standpoint of course, this would be anything but a satisfactory situation for a nation so richly endowed agriculturally by nature to find itself in. From Canada's standpoint, it would be an altogether satisfactory state of affairs; the farmers of this country could welcome a new market, especially one that would relieve them of much of their transportation tolls.

But seeing that not many more than fifty years have elapsed since the virgin prairies of the Middle West and Far West in the United States were first exploited, it is perhaps not too soon for Canada to face the problem which the United States must quickly solve, namely, that of increasing the yield per acre of its wheat lands. There is no lack of means for the accomplishment of this object. Science has done its share of the task; what is needed is the more general knowledge and practice of the teachings of science by the growers of wheat. Too much emphasis is placed each year upon the increase in the area under cultivation and the grand totals upon the yield per acre throughout the country. The arable acreage of this country is a fixed quantity. What is not known and hardly dreamed of is the capacity of each acre—its earning power. Science is raising the figure year by year, and is proving this to be an elastic factor whose limit is by no means reached.

As people we glory in the fact that our average under crop is increasing yearly, and revel in the grand totals of each year's proceeds, figuring up the millions of dollars which will flow out, and we overlook the far more significant fact that, in spite of the addition of nearly half a million acres of virgin prairie to the crop area annually, the yield per acre is no more than holding its own. With the endowment, knowledge, and example that are ours, figures showing stationary yield with an annual addition of virgin acreage, do not indicate an economic condition of which the west can be justly proud.

Ninety Missionaries Needed in The West.

Ninety more men are needed for the mission fields of western provinces by the Methodist church; forty seven being required in Alberta alone, according to an estimate made by Rev. C. E. Manning, of Toronto, the home mission secretary. It is probable that the officers' council will shortly take measures to obtain some men from Great Britain to supply in part this pressing need, which is not for summer months alone, but for a permanent manning of the fields.

THE JUNE BRIDE

Here she comes, and she's a sight, in her gown of snowy white, thing of beauty and of charm, leaning on her lover's arm. Bright her eyes as summer skies, and a glory in their lines, borrowed from the realms above, where the only light is love. And her lover looks serene, shaved, perfumed, groomed and clean; pride is glowing in his eyes, that let's won so fair a prize. Lover, lover, do your best, never to wound that gentle breast; lover, never being a smart to that true and trusting heart! Strive to earn the love you've won, as the years their courses run, knowing ever as you strive, that no man who is alive, and no man since Adam died ever deserved a fair June—Walt Mason.

Bwana Tumbo.

The native heaters in Africa call Mr. Roosevelt "Bwana Tumbo." It is certainly an expressive phrase and "tumbo" is worth transplanting into our slang. Anyone can readily see that it means "the fat one."

MEDICAL

W. ARCHIBALD WATSON, Physician and Surgeon, Graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Office, 1st floor, North Wainwright Hotel.

DENTAL

Dr. J. W. McQuesten, Dentist, late of Stratford, Ontario, Graduate of the University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Office, 1st floor, North Wainwright Hotel.

ARCHITECT

G. J. STEPHENSON, Architect, and Structural Engineer, Wainwright, Alberta.

LEGAL

D. V. FIELDHOUSE, B.A., LL.B., Barrister at Law, 1st floor, North Wainwright Hotel. Special attention given to collections. Money to Loan. Fire and Life Insurance written. Office, 1st floor, North Wainwright Hotel.

LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias
WAINWRIGHT Lodge No. 28, 1st floor, North Wainwright Hotel. Meetings, every 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
E. C. LOGAN, H. C. DUFF, R. E. S.

The Wainwright Lodge No. 45, 1st floor, North Wainwright Hotel. Meetings, every 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
W. E. Mills, Sec'y. Rev. T. W. Bateman, N.G.

Fuel

We will give prompt attention to all orders for Coal or Wood. Prices are reasonable.

WAINWRIGHT FUEL CO.
Office in Smith & Dingman's Store

FOR SALE

\$200. I have for sale a well matched team of broken oxen with harness. Weight about 3500 lbs. 5 years old, good workers, color red. As a breaking outfit they cannot be beaten. Can be seen by appointment.
R. LEADER.
MANVILLE.

NOTICE

A meeting of the council of Local Improvement District 24-C-4 will be held at the residence of N. Fox, R.E. 1st S.E. 4, T. 36, R. 6, W. 4, on Saturday, the 10th day of July at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.
All persons interested must govern themselves accordingly.
D. W. HANSEN, Sec'y-Treas.

LOST OR STOLEN

From Wainwright on Tuesday, June 23, one thoroughbred Scotch collie, dog, color tawny, with white collar and breast \$10 Reward for return to the owner. Anyone harboring the same after this notice will be prosecuted.

C. T. LALLY,
Wainwright, Alta.

W. B. Crawford

Real Estate and Business Broker
Main Street, Wainwright

\$350 will buy nice 2-room house on 50 ft. lot, 5th ave. \$50 cash and \$50 monthly. \$200 will buy 2-room shack on fine 50 ft. lot, 5th ave, easy terms. \$250 will buy fine lot near Main street, shack on it, rented for \$7 month. If looking for investments that will make you from 25 per cent up, call at once. Wainwright lots will never be lower. If interested in McLeod River (Chamberlain) first divisional point west of Edmonton, see me.

The Palace Billiard Hall

Four of the best billiard and pool tables in town.
Good stock of cigarettes, tobacco and cigars.

Come in and hear the music.
Good barber shop in connection.

Carl & Williams
Proprietors

Shoemaking and Repairing Shop

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Rubber Heels.
All kinds of Repair Work.
25 years' experience.

CHAS. HEELIN
Opposite Livery Barns.

The Wainwright Hotel

Wainwright

M. L. Forster, Proprietor

THE DEATH OF A DOLLAR BILL

A merchant from ——— about five months ago. Went out one day to spend some of his hard-earned "dough."
"And in a merry jest" and just to show his printing skill.
He printed his initials on a brand new dollar bill. He spent that dollar that same day down at the village store.
He thought 'twas gone forever then, and he'd see it no more.
But long before that month rolled by one day he went to fill
A neighbor's order, and received that same one dollar bill.
Had he been wise that dollar might be in this town to-day.
But just about one week ago he sent it far away. The people who received it then I know have got it still.
For 'twas to a mail order house he sent his dollar bill.
No more will that marked dollar come into the merchant's hands.
And never more will it help pay taxes on his lands. He sent it to Eaton's where it never can its work in life fulfill.
He brought the living death of that one dollar bill.
MORAL: Spend your money in town and keep your dollars alive.
The Imperial Lumber Co., y, Limited

The Young Man is a Stickler For Style!

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After supper to-night,
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H. E. CUMMER, Editor.

FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1909

COMMENT

A United States jury brought in a verdict that a certain defendant "did not intend to commit a crime." All he meant to do was to kill a man. Our neighbors are progressing. In the course of a little while it will become necessary for a man to file declaration of his intention with police before he can be found guilty of a criminal act.

Calgary News:—All eyes are fixed on Western Canada to see what the harvest will be. Yet there are some people across the line who believe they are the bread-raisers of the world.

Want Prohibition.

"We are going to ask for total prohibition in Alberta. We are going to ask to have the manufacture in and importation prohibited. But we are going to get public sentiment in its favor first." Such was one of the statements made by Rev. W. G. W. Fortune, secy of the Alberta Temperance and Moral Reform League, in Lethbridge recently during the course of an address in Knox church.

Brothers who won the Victoria Cross.

The death of Gen. Sir Hugh Gough at London, the Keeper of the Crown Jewels in the Tower, removes a picturesque figure from the London service clubs. His was one of the very few cases in which two brothers held that most coveted of all decorations, the Victoria Cross. Both he and his brother, Sir Charles, won the little bronze cross in the Indian mutiny. The other notable case was that of Maj. Gen. E. H. Sartorius and Maj. Gen. R. W. Sartorius, who won the cross in the Afghanistan Ashantee campaigns.

Snider Family Re-union.

One of the largest family reunions ever held, took place at Doon, Ont., recently, when twenty-five hundred descendants from all over Canada of the late Joseph and Christina Snider met. Noah Stauffer read the hundred and third Psalm from the old family Bible, which was printed in Switzerland in 1560. It came into the Snider family in 1564. Bishop K. Joseph Snider offered family prayer.

The Other Way.

Toronto News:—A Toronto merchant has a driver who does his work well. His horse is always cared for, and the wagon is always clean. But sometime ago the merchant noticed that goods were disappearing mysteriously. A detective made a quiet investigation and found

that this particular driver was systematically stealing. The merchant called the offender into the office, showed him the detective's report, and then said: "I believe that you can be a trustworthy man and a good citizen. Therefore I intend to keep you at work and to raise your wages by a hundred dollars a year." The driver went out of that office a new man. Since that memorable occasion he has worked like a hero, has squared himself away from his unworthy past, and bids fair to justify the confidence reposed in him.

RUSHING ANNUITY BUSINESS.

Ottawa, June 30.—Revenue to date from the government system of annuities total \$100,000 and the total number of applications is 227. The revenue of late has averaged \$20,000 a week, but on one day of this week \$10,000 was received. The system of annuities was inaugurated in September last and the first few months were necessarily devoted largely to matters of organization. The department is about to enter upon negotiations with the larger manufacturers of the country suggesting the purchase of annuities for their employees or co-operating with the latter in the matter.

Buffalo Ready For Shipment

Rounding up of Pablo Herd at Ravalli, Montana. Proceeding—Many Still on the Range.

After five weeks hard riding on the buffalo roundup and many narrow escapes for the riders, 215 buffalo have been corralled with a loss of twenty per cent., which was mostly made up of young calves. About one hundred and fifty head are still on the range and they will be shipped later. Ninety head have been shipped later to Ravalli and loaded in the cars and the hauling and loading of the shipment will be completed in about a week. The animals are in good shape. On account of the hot weather and the small corral at Pablo's camp on the Pond Oreille river, it has been decided to make two shipments in order to keep the buffalo from killing each other and also to keep them in good shape. Mr. Pablo is having considerable trouble to get men and teams to haul the buffalo. The big buffalo often break the crates, which are made of two inch hardwood. Mr. Pablo will start the rounding up of the balance of buffalo as soon as this shipment leaves Ravalli and also ship the animals as soon as he gets them in corral.

General News

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will erect a \$10,000 building at Melville this fall.

The British-American Elevator Co. is erecting a 35,000 bushel elevator at Vermilion. Vermilion celebrates on July 12.

A picnic will be given by the Orbiddle School on July 16. Efforts are being made to have the town band attend.

H. V. Fieldhouse left for Edmonton Sunday to attend the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He returned yesterday.

At the BIG STORE

Here is Bargain News of Sensational Character

Balance of stock of A. Elbourne, consisting of
DRY GOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, Etc., will be SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST.

A FEW SAMPLE PRICES FOR CASH

Men's Boots, were \$2.50, now 1.25 Women's Boots, were \$4.00, now \$2.00
Boys' Boots, were \$2.50, now 1.25 Girls' Boots, were \$2.50, now \$1.25
Dress Goods all go at half price. Caps go at half price. Flannellets, 15 to 20c, at 10c.
It will certainly never do to come late and hope to share for such values as these, like time and tide, wait on no one, except the early shopper. Values here are good enough to anticipate future needs.

This sale will last for two weeks, during which time Mr. Elbourne will have charge of the bargain tables

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Good meals served at all hours.
Everything new and clean.
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A full line of Harness, Saddles, Oils, etc., etc.

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I am the only authorized Official Agent here, and am the only one who can issue an Official Guarantee which will be respected by other Official Agents throughout Canada.

McKee & Readman - - Jewelers

New Alberta Court District.

Edmonton, Alta., June 30.—The formation of a new judicial district, to be known as the district of Athabasca and to include that portion of Edmonton district outside of the city west and north of the Saskatchewan river, has been authorized by order-in-council of the provincial government. The offices of the district will at present be in the Edmonton Court house until the establishment of an office in the district, probably at Athabasca Landing, is authorized.

Judge Noel, who has been presiding over the courts at the points which will be included in the new district, will probably be the judge to preside permanently over the district. Courts will be held at Morinville, Stoney Plain, St. Albert, Lac Ste. Anne and other places in the north, including Athabasca Landing, and it is possible that the sessions will be extended to Lesser Slave Lake.

Prairie Provinces, 1,107,625

Ottawa, June 22.—It is estimated at the census bureau that the population of the prairie provinces, which was only 800,000 in 1906; has increased to 1,100,000 within the past three years.

The estimate is as follows: Manitoba, 480,510; Saskatchewan, 340,546; Alberta, 273,412. Of the increase of about 150,000 is estimated to have come from the United States as only 148,700 of over-seas immigrants have gone west 233,000 of them having settled in older provinces.

General News

Mrs. Edith Woodill, of Baltimore, Md., is found dead in a creek, and murder is suspected.

Sporting Life suggests that English athletes be sent to Winnipeg for championships.

Bortol, blackhand slayer of Chicago, is sentenced to twenty years in penitentiary.

An increase of over a million acres is under cultivation this year in three prairie provinces.

Western Canadian miners submit proposal to operators and speedy settlement of the strike is likely.

Residents near scene of hold-up of Canadian Pacific train at Ducks, B. C., are suspected by secret service men.

The population of Calgary is 59,295, an increase of 8,225 in two years.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey states that there is nothing to cause trouble between Britain and Germany.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has commenced a unique undertaking whereby a record of the growth of the west so far as the railroad is a factor in its growth, will be kept. The official photographers of the company have begun to work on the plan of the company and towns along the line will be photographed, each photograph being duplicated yearly, so that a continuous record may be obtained and kept of each individual town from the time it sprang up throughout the period of its growth. The record kept is expected to be of invaluable importance in years to come.

Delegation to Lord Selkirk association in Winnipeg urges desirability of Kildonan as site for proposed centennial exposition.

Judge Myers, of Winnipeg, is appointed chairman of a commission board to deal with the grievances of Canadian North-western employees.

German reichstag rejects scheme to increase revenue, on close division, and government is defeated, interfering with the plans for a great navy.

Chief Justice Hoyle, of the peace, states that actions of police, must not be hampered in discovering crimes.

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Dominion Day

At Wainwright

From June 26th to July 3rd

We will offer the following snaps in Business Lots:
Lots 9, 10, 11, Block 7, Main street, each... \$450
Lots 12, Block 7, Main street... 550
Lots 10, Block 8, Main street... 500
Lots 36, 38 Block 8, Sec. Ave., each... 350
Lots 21, 22 Block 5, Second Ave., each... 400
Lots 28 to 34, Block 5, First Ave., each... 250

Also snaps in residential lots
Farm Lands from \$8 up.
Come to Wainwright on Dominion Day and keep these lots in mind.

REMEMBER

That these prices go up after July 3rd.

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Nails, \$4.25	\$2.25, a regular bargain
Biggest assortment of	
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MEN'S SHOES

Men's Patent Shoes, \$5, at...	\$4.00
Men's Box Calf Shoes, \$4.50, at...	3.00
Men's Vici Shoes, \$5, at...	4.00
Heavy Plow Boots, \$2.75, at...	2.30
Heavy Plow Boots, \$3, at...	2.40
Heavy Plow Boots, \$2, at...	1.00

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies' Patent Shoes, \$3.75, at...	\$2.90
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, \$3, at...	2.40
Ladies' Oxfords, \$2.50, at...	1.90

15 per cent. off all Rubber Boots and Rubbers.

GENT'S FURNISHING

Sweaters that were \$2.50, at...	\$1.75
Sweaters that were \$1.00, at...	1.00
Underwear, Shirts, Towels, Neckties, Collars, etc., all at cost.	

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